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WHITE HOUSE - MBROWNELL

DESIRED DISTRIBUTION

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDEV, KU, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO KUWAIT RULER, SHAIKH  
SABAH AL SALEM AL SABAH AT APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO  
FEBRUARY 25. QUOTE YOUR HIGHNESS: ON THIS 15TH  
CELEBRATION OF KUWAIT'S NATIONAL DAY, THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA JOIN ME IN EXTENDING WARM  
BEST WISHES TO YOU AND TO YOUR COUNTRYMEN. YOU  
HAVE MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES AS WELL ON THIS SPECIAL  
DAY. MAY THE LONG TRADITION OF FRIENDSHIP AND CO-  
OPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES CONTINUE IN THE  
YEARS AHEAD. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

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2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION

TO RELEASE BY GOK. MAW

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## Message Attributes

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